

THE WEATHER
Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday, preceded by snow in the mountains and light rain in east and central portions this afternoon and tonight; slightly colder in east and central portions.

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BOEHNE URGES RETENTION OF TRADE POLICY

Says System Would Help Restore Economy After War

GOP EMBARGOES ARE CONDEMNED

Indiana Democratic Lead-Off Man For Administration On Second Day of Debate on Pact

Washington, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Rep. Boehne (D.-Ind.), advocating renewal of the trade pact program, told the House today that a "previous opportunity" to restore sound world economy after the war would be lost if the United States returned to Republican tariff "embargoes."

Boehne was leadoff man for administration forces in the second day's debate over continuing the reciprocal trade system for three years.

"It is true," he said, "that the work of rebuilding international trade on a sound basis has been rendered quite difficult by the outbreak of the new major wars."

"It is safe to say that the scope of operations of a new trade agreements program will be restricted by war conditions, but that is no reason for abandoning the entire program."

"Those who take that position overlook the all-important fact that the chances for sound economic restoration after the war will be almost non-existent if we now abandon our work in behalf of sound trade policies."

The American Press Society, organization of newspapermen, proposed to the House Labor Committee a prohibition against "closed shop" agreements for editorial workers of newspapers.

Oliver Holden, New York Times employee and the society's executive director, said "the closed shop in newspapers is an infringement upon the freedom of opinion and affiliation of news workers."

Funeral Held For Mrs. W. S. Harper

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Harper, 72, who died last night at 11:45 o'clock from a stroke of paralysis at her home on Dickinson avenue, were held from her home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Clarence Patrick, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, assisted by Captain Sadie Brewer of the Salvation Army. Burial followed in the family plot in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harper had made her home in Greenville for the past 18 years, having moved here from Winston-Salem. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, Winston-Salem.

Surviving are her husband, W. S. Harper, two sons, Carl and Clarence Harper, and a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Dixon, all of Greenville; one brother, Walter Gunther, Rhode Island; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Palmer of Massachusetts and Mrs. Emma Farmer, Mayodan, and also six grandchildren.

STORMY WEATHER KEEPS SMALL BOATS IN HARBOR

Beaufort, Feb. 20.—(AP)—South-east storm warnings along the North Carolina coast today kept many small vessels harbor-bound. Wind, accompanied by a hard-driving rain, reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour at Cape Lookout during the afternoon. Unusually high tides accompanied the wind.

Finns Weaken

Moscow, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Soviet sources expressed confidence today that Russian troops would smash completely Finland's Mannerheim line in time for the Red army's 22nd anniversary celebration next Friday. Indications that the Russians would intensify their efforts to crush the Finns were seen in Soviet press reports and public declarations that the army anniversary would witness an announcement of a break in the Finnish maze of forts on the Karelian isthmus.

The regular Russian communiqué from Leningrad said the Red army was busy mopping up areas six miles south of Viipuri where the Soviet troops were reported to have isolated the Finnish coast defense force at Koivisto, western terminus of the front.

During Rescue Of Seamen Described As Heroic Act By British Prime Minister

Aground on Ice in Norwegian Fjord



The German prison ship Altmark, from which the British navy rescued 300 British sailors held as prisoners of war, is shown lying in the ice so close to shore at Gjessingfjord, Norway, that sight-seers could see blood stains on the Fjord ice. Meanwhile the British, Germans and Norwegians engaged in a bitter dispute over the Altmark's fate and the question whether she was armed. This picture was telephoned from Oslo to Berlin and then radioed to the United States.

Turkey-Britain-France To Coordinate Forces

DR. MCDONALD TO SPEAK HERE
To Appear On School Leadership Conference

A "Leadership Conference" will be held next Saturday morning in the Greenville high school library at 11 o'clock. The conference is being sponsored by the North Carolina Education Association and is one of several being conducted throughout the state.

The purpose of the conference is to aid teachers and other citizens in evaluating the present school program and in planning for a more adequate one. Featured on the Greenville program will be Dr. Ralph McDonald, associate director of the extension division of the University of North Carolina. His discussion will center around "Next Steps in Education." At the same conference, C. W. Phillips, director of public relations at Woman's College, will discuss "Building a Public Relations Program."

At the same conference Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, field secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, will speak on "The Legislative Program of the North Carolina Education Association." The Curriculum Workshop will be discussed by Professor Guy B. Phillips, professor of education at the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Luther Herring, president of the Greenville Teachers Association, (Continued on page six)

Slow Progress Is Shown In Increased Livestock

Reflector Bureau. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, Feb. 20.—The snail's pace of livestock increase in North Carolina is indicated by the report just issued by the North Carolina and U. S. Department of Agriculture showing the livestock population of the state on January 1, 1940.

Figures show that there are three per cent more cattle of all kinds; one per cent more hogs; one per cent more horses; about the same number of mules and ten per cent fewer sheep on farms than there were on January 1, 1939.

Chickens on farms increased 2 per cent and turkeys 18 per cent, the largest increase noted for any kind of livestock.

According to the report there were, on January 1, in North Carolina 71,000 horses of all kinds divided into 65,000 two years old and over, 3,000 colts from one to two years old and 3,000 colts under 1

Chamberlain Expresses Confidence That House of Commons Would Want To Express Confidence In Royal Navy; Declares Norwegian Authorities Failed In Duty As Neutral

London, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today described Britain's seizure of 299 prisoners from the German prison ship Altmark in Norwegian waters as "a very gallant affair" and expressed confidence that the House of Commons would "want to congratulate the royal navy."

Chamberlain declared it now appears Norwegian authorities had made no examination whatever of the Altmark when she reached Norwegian waters.

Chamberlain told a cheering house that "the Norwegian authorities have displayed complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German fleet."

He termed the statement of Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht that the Norwegian authorities did not know British prisoners were aboard the Altmark "most surprising" since reports to that effect were published weeks ago.

Not once, but three or four times, Chamberlain said Norway failed to carry out a proper investigation of the Altmark.

It was not until after Norway failed to investigate, Chamberlain said, that His Majesty's ships took action.

The house cheered as Chamberlain said that even if Norway's "difference was due to German pressure it is nevertheless in the view of His Majesty's government inconsistent with the active and impartial exercise of the duty of a neutral to ward ourselves as belligerents."

FEW DISPUTES IN LOUISIANA

National Guardsmen Not Called From Barracks

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—(AP)—National guardsmen remained in barracks today as only scattered cases of violence were reported in the second Democratic primary to decide whether the 12-year-old political dynasty established by Huey P. Long topples or survives.

Voters estimated at almost half a million cast ballots, either for Governor Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey, or Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles.

There were scores of reports of minor post disturbances. One was that Sam Zemurray, Jr., son of the head of the United Fruit company and a former Tulane university boxer working for Jones, had been knocked down and kicked and that a companion had been similarly attacked. Governor Long ordered all the state's military forces, about 3,500 men, to stand ready for duty.

The last few weeks State Senator James A. Noe, defeated in the first gubernatorial primary January 16 and now supporting Jones, has been mustering a "Jackson brigade" of 20,000 ex-service men which he said would preserve order and prevent vote irregularities.

Long, commenting on Noe's brigade, said they would not be permitted to "intimidate and browbeat the people." He asserted he would not use the militia if Noe demobilized his brigade.

Three Divorce Cases Disposed Of In Court

A civil session of Pitt Superior court got underway here this morning with Judge Luther Hamilton presiding, after having been deferred from yesterday because of the illness of Judge J. Q. Nimocks, who was scheduled to have presided in an exchange with Judge Walter J. Bone.

Three divorces were granted at the morning session. They were: Clarence Williams vs. Geneva Williams, colored; Arthur Kittrell vs. Esselle Cherry Kittrell, colored; and Bennie Harrell vs. Ethel Harrell, white.

Following completion of the divorce cases the trial of J. H. Harris vs. Miss Helen Smith was started.

ADMIT LOSSES OF PAST WEEK HEAVIEST YET

Britain, However, Reports Four Subs Destroyed

TWO MORE ALSO BELIEVED SUNK

Admiralty Discloses That 5 British And 15 Neutral Vessels Lost During Week

London, Feb. 20.—(AP)—British authorities assert today that last week British and neutral shipping losses were the heaviest of the war, but said that four German submarines "were definitely" sunk and two others were believed destroyed by the British navy or air force.

The successful attacks on the six U-boats were said to have occurred within a space of six days last week which British naval sources said was marked by the return of the torpedo to first place as a weapon of destruction.

The Admiralty listed five British and 15 neutral ships as lost during the week ending Sunday, with a total of 86,077 tons, surpassing the previous high mark of 78,193 tons set in the second week of the war.

The London Evening News reported that German bombing planes machine-gunned the decks of four British trawlers in the north sea yesterday, but failed in attempts to bomb the ships.

The Admiralty's figures today said that the five British ships sunk last week totaled 39,276 tons and the 15 neutrals 46,801 tons.

Boyd Is Endorsed At District Meet

Stickney Boyd of Wilson was endorsed for national committeeman at a meeting of the Fifth District of North Carolina Department of the American Legion held in Tarboro last night and attended by several legionnaires from Pitt county.

The meeting was presided over by District Commander J. H. Paylor of Farmville and State Commander J. H. Rose of Greenville made the principal address.

Boyd, alternate committeeman for some time, already had been endorsed by his home post of Wilson.

Another resolution adopted requested the state convention to change the time of installation of officers so that the new officials would take over their duties at the convention at which they were elected. At present conventions are held in June and new officers are installed in the fall.

Commander Rose offered the resolution and explained that under the present system a lull in Legion activities always occurred between the time the new officers were named and when they took office. He explained that both the old officers and the officers-elect were reluctant to undertake any programs and therefore Legion activities dragged during the several months. The fact that Mr. Rose offered the resolution is expected to have much influence on the state convention in that it will shorten his tenure of office.

In his address Mr. Rose pointed to Legion activities being carried on at the present time by the state and national organizations.

Declaring that while the Legion believed in adequate preparation for defense, the Legion also was the greatest force for peace in the country today. He explained work being carried on for disabled veterans and widows and orphans of veterans and also referred to the co-operation being provided by the Legion to civic affairs.

State Adjutant Jim Caldwell reported on memberships in the various posts and pointed out that the district lacked about 60 members from being over the top. Representatives present from the different posts made pledges to secure additional members between now and the Post Officers conference to be held in Rocky Mount March 10-11.

L. P. Morkan, commander of the Rocky Mount post, extended an invitation to legionnaires to attend the meeting, date of which was set at a conference yesterday.

Wilson Power Bonds Sold By Commission

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The local government commission sold \$537,000 worth of bonds and notes for local units today.

A \$300,000 electric light and power bond issue of the town of Wilson sold at a premium of \$849, with the first \$225,000 of maturities to bear two and one-half per cent interest and the remainder two and one-fourth per cent. The Branch Banking and Trust company of Winston-Salem and Arnold Inc. of Raleigh and Kalman and company of St. Paul, Minn., took the issue.

Swedish Group Adopts Resolution Proposing Direct Aid To Finland

Contentends That Finnish Front Must Be Held and Helped by Swedish Assistance And Asserts That Outside Intervention Would Threaten To Make Country War Theatre

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Swedish Activists—advocates of more help for Finland—presented a resolution to Premier Hansson today declaring that "the Finnish front must be held and helped by Swedish assistance."

With the Swedish press giving unanimous support to the declaration to King Gustaf yesterday ruling out direct military aid to Finland, the Activists continued their efforts to encourage as much assistance as possible to Finland.

King Gustaf pointed out that Sweden could continue to give Finland "the not inconsiderable assistance" which she "now gets from us and greatly needs."

The Activists in their resolution today did not urge direct intervention.

It declared: "Finland's case is ours. The Finnish front must be held and helped by Swedish assistance. Intervention from states outside the North would threaten to make our country a war theatre."

"We maintain that freedom and peace are best through giving our help so vigorously that any other help is unnecessary."

"We appeal to Swedish youth that they fill the gaps in the Finnish army thus serving the North countries' freedom and future."

Political circles agreed that a political crisis had, for the time being at least, been averted. Rumors that certain Swedish military circles might force the issue are given no support.

FUND BOOSTED BY DONATIONS

Appeal For Voluntary Support Made By Sponsors

Previously reported	\$78.00
Pitt County Chapter American Red Cross	25.00
Misses Lawrence	3.50
Woman's Bible Class of Presbyterian Church	3.50
Mrs. D. J. Whichard Sr.	9.50
Mrs. Addie VanDyke	3.50
Cash	10.50
A School Teacher	3.50
W. A. Eilers	1.00
Z. V. Murphy	2.50
J. W. Higgs	3.50
Goodson and Flanagan	3.50
H. L. Taylor	2.00
Cash	1.00

Total \$145.00
Contributions of \$145.00 swell-ed the hungry children fund to \$145 raised without solicitation since the news was first printed Friday afternoon that hundreds of school children were going without food because of lack of funds to buy lunch.

Rev. W. A. Ryan, who is handling the campaign, made the following statement in connection with the movement:

"We were so certain that the people of Greenville would respond im-

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Parity Payment Rates For 1940 Are Revealed

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration today announced the rates of the parity payments which will be made to producers who plant within their 1940 acreage allotments of cotton, corn, wheat and rice.

The payments will be made on the normal yield of each producer's acreage allotment. The rates announced are: Cotton 1.55 cents per pound; wheat, 5 cents per bushel; rice, 17 cents per hundred weight.

These parity adjustment or parity payments, which supplement the regular agricultural conservation payments, will be made under the provisions of Section 303 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, and the 1940 Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act which provided \$225,000,000 to be paid to producers of five major crops.

The 1940 Appropriation Act provided for these payments to be

Held For Slaying



Sheriff Henry Reid has disclosed a murder charge has been lodged against Mrs. Claude Henry Reid, 24, at Lake Charles, La., in connection with the slaying of J. C. Calloway, Houston, Tex., salesman, whose nude and bullet-pierced body was found in a rice field near that city. The sheriff said the girl, who lives at Beaumont, Tex., told of shooting Calloway after he gave her and a hitchhiking companion a ride in his automobile.

BEGIN SOON ON RADIO STATION

Hope To Go On Air In Approximately Sixty Days

J. J. White, owner of the radio station slated to begin operation here in approximately 60 days, declared today that work on the station would begin within the next 10 days and added that Congressman Lindsay C. Warren had agreed to make the initial address dedicating the station.

The broadcasting station, to be known as WGTC, world's greatest tobacco center, will be located on the Falkland highway, about a mile and a half from Five Points.

A tower 308 feet tall will be erected and will be the tallest in Eastern North Carolina. Mr. White also revealed that the equipment, which already has been purchased, is the latest available, having been put on the market only recently.

Although declaring that the station would be modest and economical, Mr. White said more effort and expense were being devoted to the equipment in order to insure a greater coverage throughout this section.

For the first 15 days of operation the station will be on the air only during the day time, but after that it will remain open from 7 a. m. until 10 p. m.

In announcing that Rep. Warren would deliver the dedicatory address, Mr. White declared that the congressman had done much in securing the permit and making other necessary arrangements for the operation of the station.

Louisiana was the nation's chief rice producing state in 1939 with 20,597,000 bushels. Texas was second with 13,988,000 bushels.

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FINNS THWART REDS' EFFORTS TO CROSS LAKE

Smash Attempts To Cross Ice on Karelian Isthmus

OTHER ATTACKS ALSO REPULSED

Finnish Daily Communique Reports Russian Advances in All Sections of Isthmus Thrown Back

Helsinki, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The smashing of a Russian attempt to advance across the ice of Lake Suvanto on the Karelian isthmus and the repulse of other attacks in the Verdun-like battle below Viipuri were reported today by the Finnish high command.

The daily communique also reported "continued clearing up of bases taken from the enemy" north-east of Lake Ladoga, where yesterday the Finns reported the destruction of the Red Army's 18th division.

It told of the capture of a few strong points in fighting with Russian detachments in the Kuhmo area about half way up the long boundary line.

Of the great 20-day-old battle below Viipuri, where the Russians have reported their advance units within a few miles of the city, the communique said grimly:

"On the isthmus enemy attacks continued between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Muola. The attacks were repulsed."

At the eastern end of the Karelian isthmus the Finns reported heavy losses inflicted on the Russians when "an attack in great force" was repelled at Taipale.

The appearance of "air motor sleds"—described as bobsleds with propellers—was reported in the Taipale battle.

With the support of these tanks the Russians tried to advance past Taipale across Lake Ladoga's ice, but the whole detachment was dispersed by Finnish batteries with at least 200 men killed and one tank and one sled destroyed, the report said.

Helsinki spent almost the entire day in air raid shelters, six separate alarms being sounded.

No bombs were dropped in Helsinki and no aircraft kept the Russian planes out of sight. Several other cities and towns were reported heavily raided, but details were lacking in Helsinki tonight.

Prominent Grifton Woman Succumbs

Mrs. Addie E. Brooks, highly esteemed woman of Grifton community died at her home there Monday afternoon following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Perry Case of Wilson, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. G. B. Starling.

Mrs. Brooks was born February 22, 1872, and was the wife of the late John Z. Brooks and the last surviving heir of the late Sally McCotter and C. M. A. Griffin, pioneer family of this community. She was a member of the Christian church.

Her husband died in 1910. She was survived by her son, W. M. Taylor, Robert McCotter, Cecil Cobb, R. A. Nelson and Lloyd Chapman.

The following children and grandchildren are surviving: Mrs. M. F. Hodges and Miss Eliza Brooks of Grifton; Mrs. Ray Harris, Wake Forest; Mrs. Harvey Carroll of New York City; and J. H. Brooks of Grimesland. Grandchildren are Misses Alice Lee Jane and Son Harris, Miss Betsy Hodges, Clara Carroll and Jimmie Cole Brooks.

Span of life in New Zealand, Australia and Scandinavian countries greater than in the U. S.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer)
TEMPERATURES
High yesterday 64
Low yesterday 41
At 1:30 p. m. today 42

PRECIPITATION (In Inches)
For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 10
Total for month 30.6

BAROMETER (Pressure)
7:30 this morning 29.4
1:30 p. m. 29.4

Prevailing Winds and Velocity
7:30 a. m. SW 15
1:30 p. m. SW 15

Social and Personal

D. L. Ward, Jr., of New Bern, was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. N. A. Roebuck is sick with flu at her home on Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vata have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home temporarily in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Webb on Evans street, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

S. P. Heath has returned from Mayville, Ky., where he has been on the tobacco market.

Smith Lee and daughter, Miss Annie Bett Lee, of Washington, D. C. are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorman of Snow Hill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker.

G. A. Taylor, Sr., is ill at his home on Paris avenue.

V. E. Staton has been confined to his bed for a week with influenza.

Mrs. Norman Porter, who has been ill in Pitt General Hospital, has returned to her home on Greenville Route three.

Lester Barnes, Jr., who is representing the Lince Packing company in Cumberland, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes of Winterville. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack English, Donald and Charlie Cunningham and Car Stubbs, all of Cumberland, Md.

Girl Scout Council To Meet. The Girl Scout Council will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Sheppard Memorial Library.

Junior Philathea Class To Meet. The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Hicks Corey on Library street Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Square Dance in Griffon. There will be a Square Dance at the Griffon Community Building on Wednesday, February 21 at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. There will be a small admission fee. It is sponsored by the Beta Club. Music is by the Hill Billies.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Buck, of near Simpson, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jane, on Monday, February 19, 1940.

P-T-A. To Meet. The P-T-A. of West Greenville school will meet tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. J. H. Rose will be the speaker for the afternoon.

Christian Science Church. "Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies, Sunday, February 18th.

The Golden Text was from Leviticus 26:11, 12. "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The immortality of Soul makes man immortal. If God, who is life, were parted for a moment from His reflection, man, during that moment there would be no divinity reflected. The Ego would be unexpressed, and the Father would be childless, — no father. If Life or Soul and its representative, man, united for a period and then are separated as by a law of divorce to be brought together again at some uncertain future time and in a manner unknown — and this is the general religion opinion of mankind — we are left without a rational proof of immortality." (Page 206).

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Grimesland News. Mrs. Gilbert Hales and little daughter, Reba Dare, of Washington, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks were called to Griffon yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Brooks' mother, Betsy Hodges, of Griffon accompanied Mrs. Brooks home for a short while.

Miss Reba Lee Elks, of Burlington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elks.

Miss Melba Russ of Washington and Mrs. Dan White of Grimesland were in Greenville shopping today.

Mrs. G. P. Carr and infant daughter, Gladys Joy, returned from Tayloe Hospital today.

James Proctor of Richmond, Va. and Rocky Mount, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Proctor.

Friends of Mrs. R. A. Fleming will be glad to hear of her recovery after her illness with the flu.

Dan White was in Raleigh on business Saturday.

Miss Juanita Hoell, of Jacksonville, N. C. is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lela B. Hoell. Miss Hoell is a teacher in the Jacksonville school, which burned recently.

Martha and Juanita Hoell attended the Senior play "Stage Door" at E. C. T. C. last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elks, of Vaneboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elks on Sunday.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
6:30 p. m.—American Legion meets in the Hut of the Third street school.

7:15 p. m.—Beta Sigma Psi Sorority meets in Sheppard Memorial Library.

7:30 p. m.—Official Board of the Christian Church meets at the church.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—P-T-A. of West Greenville school meets. J. H. Rose will speak.

7:30 p. m.—Methodist Choir meets for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Junior Chamber of Commerce meets at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Choir of Immanuel Baptist church meets.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Philathea Class of M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Hicks Corey on Library street.

FRIDAY
2:30 p. m.—Christian Church recreational centre open for two hours.

7:00 p. m.—Senior choir of the Christian Church meets for rehearsal at the church.

Lenten Services at St. Paul's.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:00 p. m.—Prayers and address.
Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a. m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Fowler of Dunn, announce the birth of a son, Wesley C. Fowler, Jr., on Sunday, February 18, 1940. Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Olivia Forbes of this city.

Legion To Meet.
The Pitt county post of the American Legion and not the American Legion Auxiliary as stated in the social calendar of yesterday's Reflector, will meet tonight.

The regular post meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock, with routine business scheduled to be brought before the members.

Painfully Burned.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Parker of Macesfield will be sorry to learn that their little son, Norman, was painfully burned Sunday and is in a Tarboro hospital.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. Alvin McArthur was hostess at a surprise birthday party, honoring her husband Friday night. Various Valentine games and miscellaneous stunts were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. Joe Dudley, Mrs. Arthur of Greenville and Mrs. Gilbert Davis. Major Bowes (Robert McArthur) at the conclusion of the program, called for the honoree, who imitated different farm animals. After his performance, he was presented a beautiful birthday cake and many useful gifts.

The hostess served chicken salad, hot coffee and cake. Mrs. Jesse Moyer, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. W. D. and Mrs. Robert McArthur.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Briley, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Baker, Mrs. Luray Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. Laughinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moyer and Mrs. W. D. McArthur of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and Miss Vivian Lucas of Speed, week-end guest of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell White and family, of Greenville, visited their mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darr, of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith last Sunday.

Mark H. Smith is reported being some improved, having been confined with influenza for about two weeks. He is still in.

Mrs. Fannie Willoughby visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Nicholls last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis and son, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tyson of the Red Oak community.

M. M. Smith was in Farmville on Tuesday night.

Miss Gloris Crawford was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Roy J. Sutton visited her sister near Ayden Saturday.

Rev. E. C. Soper of Walstonburg visited in the community Friday.

Mr. Jones of New Bern was in the vicinity Friday, calling on various sweet potato growers.

Mrs. Joe Willoughby, Jr., of Greene county, had an operation for appendicitis in a Kinston hospital last week.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and little son have been visiting Mrs. Parker in Selvoir for several days.

Mr. Kinlaw and Mr. Johnson of

Editor Guest At E. C. T. C. College

Editor of the recently revived

Southern Literary Messenger,

the magazine once edited by

Edgar Allan Poe in Richmond,

Miss F. Meredith Dietz (right)

is the guest of the Poe Literary

Society and the English Club

of the College. Miss Dietz spoke

at assembly today and will

again at 6:30 tonight in

the Austin Auditorium. In-

terested townspeople are in-

vited.

With a publisher for father

and the building in which the

early Messenger was published

as a playground of her early

childhood, Miss Dietz early

began to lay plans for a re-

vival of the magazine. And

now, after a thorough appren-

ticeship in newspaper and peri-

odical work of all types, she is

editing the revised Messenger.

Miss Dietz is well-known per-

sonally to at least one

Greenville family, as Mrs. N.

T. Ennett here, has known her

since her childhood.



Rotary Ladies Night Offers Novel Program

Annual Event Enjoyed by Rotarians and Rotray Annes

By WYATT BROWN

Where has ever a more dulcet voice sounded an operatic crescendo than at last night's Greenville Rotary Club's twenty-first annual ladies night when Mayor Jack Spain sounded off behind a screen. He allowed his training had come from early morning crooning to a wakening babe—but you ask Jack or any Rotarian or Rotray Anne who attended the gala ladies night at the Rotary club last night and genius will be disclosed to you.

Judson Blount accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Blount rendered a humorous skit with innuendos about various members of the club in the course of the song. With the note of goodfellowship set by Judson's song the party got under way with J. B. Kittrell as master of ceremonies. A "What Is My Name" guessing contest composed of biographical material of club members

afforded much entertainment.

The evening was opened with a solo rendered in Mrs. Herbert Waldrop's characteristic style. She sang the "Star Spangled Banner" affording her audience the opportunity to see how really beautiful the national anthem is when graced with a sweet soprano voice. Her solo was in keeping with the Washington's Birthday decorations which festooned the ceiling and were carried out in the table appointments.

The guests, Rotray Annes, were welcomed by Carl Adams, president of the club. Response made in epigrammatic style was given by Mrs. Lyman Ormond, for the guests. Favors were presented each Rotray Anne by pages dressed as Martha Washingtons: Charlene Moyer, Frances Kittrell, May Meadows, Annie Bailey Bland, Hazel Willford, Evelyn Foley, and Janet Evans. Just on adjournment Mrs. J. H. Blount gave a few spontaneous words of appreciation for the occasion of ladies night. The concluding event was tossing of paper streamers rendering the dining room a wilderness of vari-colored ribbons.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, February 20, 1900

SMALL CHAT

Gardeners have started. Irish potato planting is in order. Miss Mary James returned Monday evening from a visit to Washington.

Miss Mamie Hines of Wilson who has been visiting Miss Etta Hines, returned home today.

Mrs. Faison Pierce (nee Miss Annie Noel) of Warsaw, arrived Monday evening to visit Mrs. H. A. White.

Miss Mamie Galloway, of Grimesland, is visiting Miss Bertha Patrick. There is some moderation in the weather.

Ayden were in Arthur Tuesday afternoon.

Missionary Society
The Woman's Missionary Society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McArthur with Mrs. H. L. Nichols as joint hostess. Twenty members and five visitors were present. Mrs. Alvin McArthur joined the society. The subject for the month was "The World's Need for Food" and Mrs. G. T. Tyson, leader, presented a most interesting program with Mrs. Roy Nichols.

Misses Josie Joyner Crawford, Helen Wilkingsby and Edith Tyson representing various foreign countries in their cry and need for food. Mrs. Josie McArthur answered for the need "Right About Home" and Mrs. Davis gave the viewpoint of the church in helping to meet such a crisis. Among business items discussed was the observance of Easter Week of Prayer.

In addition to these pre-Easter services, the Society will also have charge of Sunrise Services on Easter morn. During the social hour, the hostesses served apple pie ala mode.

Cotton ginning equipment in North Carolina is now valued at more than \$10,000,000, according to J. C. Ferguson, cotton ginning specialist of the State College Extension Service.

Mrs. Joe Willoughby, Jr., of Greene county, had an operation for appendicitis in a Kinston hospital last week.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and little son have been visiting Mrs. Parker in Selvoir for several days.

Mr. Kinlaw and Mr. Johnson of

PARITY PAYMENT RATES FOR 1940 ARE REVEALED

(Continued from Page One)
son average prices as reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service on December 19, 1939, were used in determining the extent to which the various crops share in the fund.

Other items allocated out of the \$225,000,000 fund include a transfer of \$11,000,000 to complete 1939 price adjustment payments and \$12,000,000 for administrative expense and reserve.

Officials indicated that estimated increases in participation in 1940 compared to 1939 estimates are responsible for the somewhat lower rates of the parity payments for 1940. The 1939 parity payments were made under the provisions of the Price Adjustment Act of 1938 which made available \$212,000,000 for that purpose.

Besides the parity payments farmers who cooperate in the 1940 AAA farm program, and plant within their acreage allotments, will receive agricultural conservation payments, at rates previously announced.

Following are the rates for agricultural conservation payments, parity payments and total payments which will be made to cooperators on the normal yield of their acreage allotments in 1940. (1939 payments shown for comparison).

Due to changes in the acreage allotments and normal yields, the 1940 rates will be applied to an approximately 12 per cent larger wheat pro-

	Agricultural Conservation		Parity		Total Payment	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
Cotton, cents per lb.....	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.55	3.4	3.15
Corn, cents per bu.....	9	10	6	5	15	15
Wheat, cents per bu.....	17	9	11	10	28	19
Rice, cents per cwt.....	9	6.5	12	1.7	21	8.2

duction, 3 per cent larger cotton production, 3 per cent smaller corn production and slightly larger rice production than were the 1939 rates.



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1 Plate, 9", red.....	.50	1 Chop Plate,	
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Youngest Civic Club Entertains Its Ladies

Lions Honor Wives And Friends At Dinner Dance

The Greenville Lions club, youngest civic organization in the city, held its first Ladies' Night at the Woman's Club building last night and all agreed that it would be one of the outstanding annual events of the organization.

Following a banquet, contests of various kinds and a few talks, the present enjoyed dancing until about midnight. The series of contests was concluded with a bingo game in which all participated.

V. M. Mulholland welcomed the women and the response was made by Mrs. J. Vance Perkins.

President L. C. Skinner reviewed the history of the club, stating that it was organized in February of last year with approximately 20 members. Since, however, several new members have been added and the club has undertaken an active program to aid the needy blind.

The club is attempting to provide glasses for school children who are in need, but whose families are unable to purchase them.

In addition the club sponsored a movement to secure a teacher from the State Blind Commission to train blind people in some kind of work whereby they could help support themselves. President Skinner said the program had been unusually successful.

The movement to push cotton again to the front.

The campaign is being fostered with the assistance of bankers, merchants, cotton ginners, and others interested in seeing the crop resume its normal place of importance, Shanklin said.

Washington Plans For C. of C. Meet
Washington, N. C., Feb. 20. — Which way shall we jump?

This is the question that will be asked Dean I. O. Schaub when he comes to Washington Monday night, February 26.

A meeting arranged by the Washington Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Beaufort county agricultural building on the 26th at 7 o'clock.

A small group has been contacted in each section to try to have a representative gathering. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend. Something must be done in this

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GREENVILLE City of Sunshine

By MRS. JAMES T. LITTLE

With the first climatic symptoms of spring, we must start our plans for flower and vegetable gardens. No doubt, but that many of us will find ourselves very much out of trim after the first day of outdoor exercise.

And so it was with deep appreciation we greeted Dr. S. M. Crisp at our last Garden Club meeting. The program subject was most timely for both the well-seasoned gardener and those who were weighing the values of a garden before undertaking such a hobby. And after such an enlightening and delightful program, I am sure all those anticipating a new-born garden will enter into their new hobby with an added zest. And so that many garden lovers who were not so fortunate as to hear Dr. Crisp, may we quote the "Health in A Garden" hints as seen by a prominent physician and lover of beauty. Throughout the following thoughts, we must remember that we are talking of a non-commercial garden, or a garden as a hobby. A garden as a hobby is one which comes after the day's regular task and is for relaxation and cultivation of body and mind. "The type is described precisely in a very old book, the book of Genesis. We read that after God's strenuous week of creating Earth, air, sun, planets and man, he rested; and then we are told he planted a garden eastward in Eden. There he planted every tree that was pleasant to the sight. We are told not only that the Lord planted a garden after his heavy week's work but that he walked in the garden in the cool of the evening."

There are many who feel that they would never make a successful gardener because they have no green finger that blesses what it touches. Your gardening may be confined to potted geraniums growing in a kitchen window or it may be the care of a sprawling, landscaped acreage but the principle is the same in each place. Gardening is an occupation for everyone.

The first thought of gardening effects comes to us in physical health. Here courage is sometimes needed to take the medicine that is offered. There is, first of all, the fresh air. One's lungs filled with this tonic, as compared to our modern dry heated homes, is like a glass of wine from some rare vintage.

Furthermore, there is the improvement of all nature's methods of elimination. The warmth of exercise causes one's brow to be wet with honest sweat. All this extra elimination through the skin carries many waste products from the body. The frequent bending down and getting up as well as all the activities of the true gardener, which resembles the frantic antics of the man on the flying trapeze, help the peristalsis of the intestines. Before starting your garden, you may rest assured that gardening has not been modernized or streamlined like radios so as to guarantee no stoop, no squint, no squat. Stopping, bending, or squatting contracts the abdominal muscles. It kneads and massages that troublesome layer of fat so likely to form on the front of one's anatomy.

And no doubt we are all concerned because the value of sunshine has not been mentioned sooner. The gardener wears too many clothes for full benefit of the sun rays and consequently the only rays we get from the sun are heat rays.

Beside from physical and cosmetic effects of gardening to our physical health there is much more important benefit to our mental health. In this day of world upheavals when nothing seems certain or sure, the regular rhythmic succession of seed time and harvest time bring the balm of Gilead to our souls.

Tilling the soil and raising a garden will always serve a double purpose. Character grows while plants are tended.

"I have endeavored to show you that anyone can benefit from gardening. That it can be practiced in various places, ways and times. That it can go on into old age and enable one to say to his fellow gardener: "Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be, The part of life for which the first was made."

And now as each one of us undertakes the added tasks of straightening our gardens for early spring after such a drastic winter season, maybe it will help to make each task some lighter in recalling the many valuable health points as given us by Dr. Crisp.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—Eddie Polo. Did you get the name? It used to be big.

It used to be a name that drew the kids of all ages into the flicker houses in weekly homage. Eddie was the serial king. How that boy could tear through a villain, ride a horse, leap off a cliff, stop a buzz-saw, dive and swim—all in the famous nick!

"I still can," says Eddie Polo today. "I could, I mean, if I had the chance. . . . I have written their story on the one-time adventure hero's face and form. He's a bit grey. And his eyes are sad, even when he smiles."

He now wears a ship's officer's uniform on a set for Deanna Durbin's "It's a Date." It's his first film work in the six months he has been back in Hollywood, looking for work in a town where once his name was big. Joe Pasternak, the

SWING IS DEAD! LONG LIVE SWING!

Jitterbug Dancing Is Less Popular But Don't Sell Hot Jazz Short

What's happened to swing? Did the end of the 1930's mean the end of the jitterbugs, too? And if swing is dead, what next?

The AP Feature Service asked these questions in a dozen key cities, then turned Swing Enthusiast Paul Ross loose to check and interpret the answers. He's written a three-part report, of which this is the first. Succeeding articles tell the exciting story of how hot jazz climbed from New Orleans joints to Carnegie Hall, and what's likely to happen to it now.

By PAUL ROSS
AP Feature Service Writer
New York.—Well, it looks like it's happened. Swing is "dead"—as a national craze.

For years the wise boys said swing was on the way out. They were premature, that's all. In the last few months something has certainly happened to swing and the swing fad.

An appearance by Benny Goodman and his magical clarinet is no longer the signal for a riot by a mob of giggling, agitated kids. But the other night, in White Plains, N. Y., a grinning, clowning band leader with a 4-H-Club personality and rather nondescript "sweet" music to offer pulled 12,400 cash customers into a hall, turned away 3,000 more. His name is Kay Kyser.

A survey by the AP Feature Service in various key cities shows an astonishing decline in jitterbug dancing.

Yes, something has happened. But what, and why, and does it mean anything?

A Big Word
"Swing got to be a big word," says Dave Kapp, an executive of the Decca Record Company. That's part of the tale.

It got to be so big that, as a la-

bel, it could pay off: to the entertainment industry in cash, to publications in grand copy and swell pictures, to the smart set in something different to do, to the older generation in amusement and shocks, to the kids in self-expression, in being a badge, a "cause."

"You couldn't give 'em enough."

Meanwhile, the lads giving swing the spotlight forgot that it is, at present, the music of-by-and-for a minority. The great majority of the American people were not and are not "jitterbugs." They want a catchy or a sentimental tune to sing, a funny song to smile over, a steady tempo to dance to.

But the boys in the entertainment industry didn't forget it. "We they kept asking for the most cockeyed things you ever heard of."

says Philip Silverman, manager of a New York Victor Record distributing agency. "For a couple of years I go on the principle that the public doesn't change," one record man told me. "And it doesn't. During all this swing craze the songs that sold best—over 300,000 discs—were every one of them."

Frank Teschemaker, a famous and talented jazz musician, once said: "You can't play hot and make a living out of it." Frank said that before the swing era but it was just as true later on.

It was all right for a man or a band to make a reputation playing hot jazz (swing) but he couldn't land the lucrative recording, radio, hotel, and dance contracts, and keep it up. Hot jazz is for negroes, musicians, and the connoisseurs. The public at large wanted to dance and to hell with the art of jazz.

So, despite all the hogwash about swing, comparatively little of the McCoy was served up during the swing era to the general public.

What They Say
A survey by the AP Feature Service of the swing situation turned up these typical answers:

Denver night club man: "Most Denver dancing places won't permit jitterbugging and swing."

Kansas City music official: "The trend is away from jitterbug music."

Augusta, Ga., dancing teacher: "Definite change back to dances not so jumpy."

Cleveland theater man: "The jitterbugs very definitely are dying down."

Chicago music editor: "The latter part of 1939 saw the kids calming down."

Sacramento dance hall operator: "I would put the number of jitterbugs at not more than 10 per cent of the total . . . of our patrons."

Houston school teacher: "It is hard to predict what a jitterbug will do but right now it looks as if the kids are burned out on the craze."

Los Angeles dancing teacher: "They tell me they are sick of swing and now prefer sweet music."

Next—The Rise of Jazz.

new decade, swing is "dead." The people who say that mean it is no longer a commercial article that will sell like soda-pop in the bleachers on a July day.

Billboard, organ of the entertainment business, analyzed the 52 What the lads, willingly or under duress, played was "commercial swing" and that's something else again. It uses some of the effects of jazz. But it is thinned out, watered down.

The public couldn't help getting tired of it.

So today, at the beginning of a "blue-ribbon" songs of 1939 and found that 32 were "out-and-out-



MR. SWING—Louis Armstrong comes nearer than any other individual to deserving that title. His own career, which began in New Orleans, continued in Chicago, and went East from there, following exactly the trail of the tornado that was jazz.

sweet ballads," while only 11 could be called swing.

To crystallize and set the new trend, a new dance is necessary, in Moss's opinion.

"It has to be a close-together dance, as well as one at a moderate tempo," he says. "The dances from England didn't catch on because they like the jitterbug dancing, kept the dancers apart. Incidentally, I don't look down on jitterbug dancing. It takes an expert dancer to do it. However, the American public wants a dance in which the man can do simple steps, can hold the girl in a respectable but close embrace."

been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and the owner of the debt having called upon the said trustee to foreclose said trust, the undersigned trustee will on

Thursday, the 29th day of February 1940, at 12 o'clock, M., before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

First parcel: That certain tract of land in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning in the Tarboro Road where it forks going to the Old Langing and runs thence with the Tarboro Road S. 7-30 E. 30 poles to a stake, thence S. 68 E. 62 poles to a stake; thence S. 83 E. 160 poles to a stake in the dividing line of Lot No. 6 and Lot No. 1 in the Moseley division, thence N. 35 poles to a stake on the bank of Tar River; thence up Tar River N. 75 W. 35 poles to an iron stake, Webb and Moseley's corner, thence N. 81 W. 135 poles to a birch tree, thence N. 37-30 W. 18 poles, thence N. 72 W. 18 1-2 poles, thence N. 82-30 W. 35 poles to the Tarboro Road at the beginning and containing 45 acres, more or less.

Second Parcel: Adjoining the above described tract of land and beginning at the Tarboro Road at a stake, the southwest corner of Lot No. 1, and runs thence with said Tarboro Road S. 7-30 E. 30 poles to a stake, corner of Lot No. 3, thence S. 72 E. 58 poles to a stake, thence S. 80-30 E. 164 poles to a stake, thence N. 33 poles, thence N. 83 W. 160 poles to a stake, thence N. 68 W. 62 poles to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less.

The above two tracts of land being the same conveyed to Stephen Everett by F. S. Royster Guano Company by deed recorded in Book F-21 at page 316, EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, from the above described tracts of land two tracts thereof containing 20.3 acres and 8.8 acres, respectively, conveyed by Stephen Everett and wife, Mittie Everett, to David Moore, as shown by plat made by W. C. Dresbach, C. E., dated November 9, 1936, and a parcel conveyed by Stephen Everett and wife to William Dunn, which

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3 Blind Men Succeed As Farmers

AP Feature Service
Around Modale, Ia., Albert Raymond Boswell is known as one of the most enthusiastic, aggressive farmers in the vicinity. And around Shawnee, Okla., the Smith brothers, Claude and Plus, are numbered among the county's most successful agriculturists.

The three men are completely blind. Claude, 57, and Plus, 50, have been sightless from birth. Their brother, Larry, 55, serves as "eyes" to them. "It would be simpler," says Larry, "to tell you the things they can't do. They build the fires, milk the cows, water the stock, gather the eggs, chop the wood and wash the dishes."

When Larry goes out in the fields he fixes the stew or the roast. Claude and Plus do the rest. One feels the clock's hands, and when it's time, starts the fire. Larry, returning, finds the table set and the meal ready.

Claude and Plus know every tree, rock and gully on their 70-acre farm. They are able to start and stop the tractor engine they use for power. Neither one has ever been to school but either can do sums in his head faster than most persons can on paper, according to Larry. When the Smiths raised cotton, Plus and Claude would go down the rows first, followed by Larry and their dad. "It would surprise you how clean they'd pick," Larry recalls.

The Smiths' farm has never had a



Albert Raymond Boswell

mortgage or delinquent tax against it. At community gatherings, the blind brothers are invariably asked to say a few words, which they do. They contributed toward construction of the nearby church and take part in its affairs.

As for Albert Raymond Boswell—this 17-year-old farmer husks corn, tends and milks five cows, feeds the chickens, joins the threshing crews on his father's 138-acre farm, takes a hand at dishwashing, dusting and



Claude Smith

Plus Smith

if I have the chance. . . ."

Remember Eddie Polo and Marie Walcamp in "Liberty"? Marie is dead now. Remember Eddie Polo and Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in "The Broken Coin"? Jack Holt was in it, too—Jack who kept on to stardom and retained it. Grace Cunard lives in a little house in the valley, married to a western actor, and Francis Ford is a busy character actor. Eddie Polo, the circus lad, is stocky and greying and looking for a chance.

Another refugee on the same set is S. Z. Sakall, who used to be Szoke Sakall in foreign films. Szoke—just call him S. Z.—is a stout fellow of pronounced comedy talents, famed on the continental stage and screen before he left in a hurry. He is Hungarian, but he used to write pieces for German papers in the old days, and some people didn't like those pieces.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 17th day of November, 1936, by Stephen Everett and wife, Mittie A. Everett, to W. H. Woolard, trustee, of record in Book Y-21 at page 127 of the Pitt County Registry, default having

deeds are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county.

Third Parcel: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and being well known as Lot No. 3 in the Division of the Josiah Dunn land, containing 25 acres, more or less; also a one-fifth undivided interest in Lot No. 7 of the woods land in said Division and being the same land conveyed to William M. Dunn by J. R. Dunn, et al., heirs of Josiah Dunn, by deed recorded in Book G-17 at page 102 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, to which deed reference is hereby made, and being the same land conveyed by William M. Dunn and wife, Irene Dunn, to Stephen Everett by deed dated October 30, 1936, to which deed reference is hereby made.

Fourth Parcel: That certain tract of land in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by Tar River, on the East by Lot No. 2 of the woods land of the Pitt Place, on the South by Lot No. 5, on the East by the Clear-ed land and containing 154.6 acres as shown by map of the woodsland of the Pitt Place recorded in Map Book No. 2 at page 33, EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, from the above described tract that certain land conveyed by Henry Sutton and wife, Bertha Sutton, to J. E. Moore by deed duly recorded in Book L-13, at page 533, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

The proposed purchaser will be required to make a cash deposit of 10% of the amount of his bid with the trustee pending confirmation of the sale.

This 29th day of January, 1940.

W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee.

Harding & Lee, Attys.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of W. E. McGowan, late of the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, before Hon. J. F. Harrington, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement with the undersigned Executors, of Greenville, North Carolina, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file their said

claims, itemized and duly verified within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This the 26th day of January, 1940.

Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Executors of the Estate of W. E. McGowan, deceased.
D. M. Clark, Atty.
26-1twk-6wks.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix on the estate of John H. Robinson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of January, 1940.

MRS. JOHN H. ROBINSON, Stokes, N. C., Executrix of the Estate of John H. Robinson.
Jan. 16-1twk-6wks.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that as of December 31, 1939, I. J. Edwards, W. S. Stafford and E. T. Stafford doing business in the names of Standard Motor Parts Co., and Stafford Oldsmobile Co., Cotanche Street, Greenville, N. C., have mutually dissolved partnership. This is to notify all indebted to or all accounts held against the above firms prior to December 31, 1939, will pay or present them to W. S. and E. T. Stafford. All accounts to or against Standard Motor Parts Co., made since December 31, 1939, will be presented to I. J. Edwards. Neither parties will be responsible for any indebtedness incurred after December 31, 1939.

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with paper cartons, your
wife's collection of old
clothes, broken furniture
which you'll never find time
to repair and wouldn't use if
you did, and similar odds
and ends. Sorting over the
collection will probably af-
ford amusement, as you
come to that forgotten pic-
ture of Aunt Hattie in her
wedding dress, and kindred
relics. Have your fun—and
when it's over call the junk-
man.

Do this in closets, spare
rooms, basement, garage.
And it's a safe bet you'll
come on many a dangerous
fire hazard you never knew
existed. Fire likes nothing
better than accumulations of
rags, paper, improperly stor-
ed inflammable liquids, am-
ateur electric repair jobs,
etc.

The upshot will be a more
comfortable and roomy

home, no less than a safer
home. Probably you'll find
articles which can be used
by charities, and thus do a
good turn for your less for-
tunate neighbors. Let's get
going on that personal fire
prevention tour.

LET'S READ IT AGAIN

(The Progressive Farmer)
Every February or March
before he plants an acre of
so-called "money crops" ev-
ery Southern farmer ought
to read Henry Grady's im-
mortal paragraph on live-
at-home farming. Conse-
quently we are giving it
once again, and hope many
will not only read it but
memorize it:

"When every farmer in
the South shall eat bread
from his own fields and meat
from his own pastures and,
disturbed by no creditor and
enslaved by no debt, shall
sit among his teeming gar-
dens and orchards and vine-
yards and dairies and barn-
yards, pitching his crops in
his own wisdom and grow-
ing them in independence,
making cotton his clean sur-
plus, and selling it in his
own time and in his chosen
market and not at a master's
bidding—getting his pay in
cash and not in a receipted
mortgage that discharges his
debt, but does not restore
his freedom—then shall be
breaking the fullness of our
day."

Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

Washington.—It is evident from
the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee that the Administration
grabbed at the rising popularity
of the Finnish loan to help open
the door for a new loan to China.
As the bill came out of the Fi-
nancial Committee it limited Ex-
port-Import Bank loans to any one
country to \$30,000,000. China has al-
ready borrowed \$25,000,000, so cred-
it would have been almost wiped
out. Then came the final day of
secret hearings before the Senate
Foreign Relations Committee.

Off The Record
Evidently the first part of that
day was off the record, for the
published report begins with a
string of asterisks. Then Senator
Harrison of Mississippi spoke out
in language that indicates aid for
China had been discussed.
"I had understood," he said, "that
the State Department had objected
to the \$30,000,000 provision, because
it restricts them (presumably Chi-
na) from getting a little more."
Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Admin-
istrator, evidently also had had a
part in the State Department show.

for as he went to attend the final
session of hearings, he pencilled an
amendment that deftly permitted
China to get an additional \$25,000,-
000. He did it by simply inserting
that loans "hereafter" made would
be limited to 25 million. The com-
mittee trimmed it to \$20,000,000—
and shot it out to the Senate that
way.

Can Trade Food For Guns
Also the hearings disclosed that
the cozy Jesse Jones is not going
to stand in the way if Finland buys
munitions with food. While the
money—the only kind permitted
with the loans—and trades them to
England for fighting goods, such
as planes and shells.

It would be a neat way for Fin-
land to get around restrictions on
top of the loans. The net result
would be that American money
would be used to buy British planes
and guns for Finland.

Senator Clark of Missouri, evi-
dently quite pleased with the idea,
asked:

"There is nothing in the provi-
sions of the loan or in the act
which would prevent such a thing
as that, is there?"

"Nothing," said Jones. "We could
not prevent that."
"If that were discovered," asked
Senator Wagner of New York, some-
what appalled at such international
shenanigans, "would not that justify
you in cutting off their credit?"

"It might," said Jones.

None For Denmark
Already Jones has extended cred-
it of \$10,000,000 to Finland and a
like amount to Sweden and Norway,
both of whom are liberally aiding
Finland. But Denmark, also a Scan-
dinavian country that in a mild way
is helping Finland, is too closely
pinned to Germany's apron strings
to get any Yankee money.

"Denmark has been wanting to
borrow," Jones told the committee,
but added, "they have not been en-
couraged to believe that they could
have any credit."

SHORT SHOTS

Reflector Bureau.

By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Undeterred by
possibility that their rule may be
challenged in the courts, members
of the North Carolina Cosmetolo-
gists examining board are going
ahead with preparations to give
their next tests in April.

Nobody so far has been carried to
court for trying to practice "cosme-
tology" with approval of the board,
but in view of the recent Supreme
court decision in the Dry Cleaners
case, it is likely that more than one
would-be practitioner is likely to
thumb her nose at the examiners
and set up in business without its
consent.

The latest examination was com-
pleted February 16, with 191 of the
286 applicants passing the tests and
getting approval.

Applications of those desiring to
take the next exams must be re-
ceived by the board prior to March
23.

The examiners are Mrs. Annie L.
Williamson and Mrs. Gertrude Hut-
chinson, of Fayetteville, and Mrs.
Ethel Windsor of Hickory.

The East Longmeadow Riding
School, of East Longmeadow, Mass.,
likes North Carolina horses and
wants to get a carload of them.

The State Department of Agricul-
ture has received a "To Whom It
May Concern" note relating that the
school sent a representative last

All For One. One For All-New Way To Hunt Jobs



THE FIRST STEP: Evelyn Yardley takes
the application of Pat Hungate . . .



THE SECOND STEP: Members of the contact committee
confer with J. L. Clymer, an employer, discuss jobs.



ONE RESULT: Marie Odenthal, an 18-
to-30 associate, finds work in a bakery.

By SAM JACKSON

AP Feature Service Writer

San Francisco.—An intensive, sci-
entific drive on the job market has
been undertaken by a group of
young unemployed people here.

Organized as the Eighteen to
Thirty Associates—18 to 30 being
their ages—they have the blessing
of the Chamber of Commerce and
of an advisory board of business-
men.

The job-hunting group is limited
to 25 persons. Each one fills out an
exhaustive questionnaire, which lists
not only personal and vocational
history but aptitudes, tastes and
ambitions.

fall who bought a load of Tar Heel
hags.

"We had good luck with them,"
said the letter, which continued
with a request to the Department
to issue a bulletin in order to help
the school line up another load.

Reason To Remember A Saint
Mettau, Switzerland.—(AP)—The
population of the little Catholic
market town of Mettau assembled
in their church recently and vowed
that if Switzerland was able to stay
neutral in Europe's war they would
erect a voice chapel to Brother
Nicholas of Flue, a 15th century
Swiss national hero.

Brother Nicholas, a monk who
later became a hermit, saved the
Swiss Confederation from civil war
in 1481 by bringing about a com-
promise between the city and coun-
try cantons.

H. R. Garriss, assistant extension
plant pathologist at State College,
is warning North Carolina potato
growers to be on the lookout for a
new bacterial wilt disease called
"ring rot."

Meetings being conducted in the
eastern part of North Carolina by
State College swine specialists are
attracting large crowds and arousing
considerable interest in swine sani-
tation.

Everybody Works

Each day two of the applicants
are studied and helped by the en-
tire group, who work intensively
to route them into jobs. If the group
is not successful, the two names go
back into the general list to await
their next turn.

Meanwhile a "contact commit-
tee" is busy visiting employer after
employer and finding vacancies and
prospective vacancies.

Another committee goes in for
research, studying fields of work
for which the members may quali-
fy.

All the work is on a volunteer ba-
sis. There are no paid officers and

12,000 Prospective Members

The group had its origin in the
efforts of Ted Landsborough to find
jobs for the numerous cashiers who
worked under him at the San Fran-
cisco World's Fair and were out of
jobs when it closed.

"Our information is that: there

are more than 4,000,000 young men
and women under 25 years of age
who are unemployed," says Lands-
borough. "There are 12,000 in the
city of San Francisco alone."

"Under the system we have set
up, the whole group looks for em-
ployment for a person, instead of
having that individual dissipate all
his energy in a one-man quest."

Forty Plus
Los Angeles.—Doing voluntary
placement work similar to that of
San Francisco's Eighteen to Thirty
Associates, but dealing with an old-

er group is the Forty Plus Associ-
ation, which has headquarters in Los
Angeles and 28 branches throughout
the country.

The Forty Plus-ers comprise a
group of mature well-groomed men
who have two things in common:
unemployment and ages of 40 or
better.

Most of them have a record of
real success in business or profes-
sional fields, and think they can
make real contributions again if
they can just find jobs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

North Carolina, Pitt County.
In The Superior Court
City of Greenville
(Formerly Town of Greenville)

vs.
John Shivers, Jr., and wife, Rosa
Shivers; Lydia Clemmons and
husband, Lemuel Clemmons; Hes-
ter Ellison and wife, Bruce El-
lison; and Caroline Shivers.

By virtue and in pursuance of a
decree of the Superior Court of Pitt
County made in the above entitled
cause on February 5th, 1940, the un-
derigned, a Commissioner appoint-
ed for the purpose therein named,
it being a suit to foreclose the lien
on the hereinafter described lands
held by the plaintiff for the non-
payment of taxes, will expose for
sale to the highest bidder, at public
auction for cash, on Monday, the
18th day of March, 1940, at the
courthouse door in Greenville, N. C.,
at 12 o'clock, M., the following
described real property:

That certain lot or parcel of land
in the City of Greenville, N. C.,
lying on the East side of Railroad
Street and fronting 45 feet on Rail-
road Street, and being bounded on
the East by the Lot of Thad Shivers,
on the South by Sam Shivers Lot,

on the West by Railroad Street, and
being the same lot conveyed to Car-
oline Shivers et al. by David Shivers,
et al. by deed recorded in Pitt
County Registry.

This the 15th day of February,
1940.

F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
2-16-40—1twk4wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator
of the Estate of T. B. Baker, de-
ceased, late of Pitt County, North
Carolina, this is to notify all per-
sons having claims against the es-
tate of said deceased to exhibit them
to the undersigned at his home in
Cameron Court, Z-1B, Raleigh, N. C.,
on or before the 11th day Janu-
ary, 1941, or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment.
This the 11th day of January
1940.

C. HERMAN BAKER,
Adm. of the Estate of
T. B. Baker.
11-1twk-6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator
of the estate of Mrs. Hattie C. Skin-
ner, deceased, late of Pitt County,

North Carolina, this is to notify all
persons having claims against her
estate to exhibit them to the under-
signed on or before the 3rd day of
February, 1941, or this notice will
be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This the 3rd day of February, 1940.

DR. L. C. SKINNER,
Administrator of Mrs.
Hattie C. Skinner's estate.
2-3-40—1twk6wks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator
of the estate of Lenora Briley, de-
ceased, late of Pitt County, North
Carolina, this is to notify all per-
sons having claims against her es-
tate to exhibit them to the under-
signed on or before the 12th day
of February, 1941, or this notice will
be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This the 12th day of February, 1940.

C. H. BRILEY,
Administrator of Mrs.
Lenora Briley's estate.
12-1twk-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having this day qualified as ex-
ecutor of the estate of J. C. Gas-
kins, deceased, this is to notify all
persons having claims against the
estate to file them with the under-
signed within twelve months from
this date or this notice will be plead-
ed in bar of recovery. All persons in-

debted to the estate will please make
immediate settlement.

This the 9th day of February, 1940.

MRS. EMMA GASKINS,
Executrix of the estate
of J. C. Gaskins.
1twk-6wks-2-14-40.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
partnership heretofore existing be-
tween Joe Weatherington, deceased,
H. H. Weatherington and Fountain
Weatherington, and conducted under
the firm name of "H. H. Weather-
ington & Company", has this day, been
dissolved by mutual consent, and
the business heretofore conducted
by said partnership and known as
"H. H. Weatherington & Company",
will be continued by H. H. Weather-
ington, under the same firm name.
All debts and liabilities of the said
partnership will be paid by H. H.
Weatherington, who is also authorized
to collect and receive all debts and
obligations owing to the said part-
nership.

This the 8th day of February
1940.

H. H. WEATHERINGTON,
Executor of Joe Weather-
ington, estate.
H. H. Weatherington,
Fountain Weatherington.
8-1twk4wks-p

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

"Pitt County's Leading Newspaper"

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Skip over water, as a stone.
4. Climbing stems.
9. Intimidate.
12. Employ.
13. Burning.
14. Meadow.
15. Shield or protection.
17. Design.
19. Old exclamation.
20. Animal's home.
22. Pack.
23. Fashions.
25. Tip to one side.
28. Cure.
29. Talk slang.
32. That fellow devour.
33. Small table.
35. Depression between mountain peaks.
37. Social position.
38. Heavy hammer.
39. First appearance.
41. European country.
43. Blunders.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
PAR SPRAT TAW
APE NOOSE ONO
CONCERNED RYE
ALEE SHO
CANA SAY INCA
OF NI NEO TAP
CONGREGATIONS
ORE EVE ON OE
AEON ALA GOES
CUB POOL
AGE RESISTING
RAN AREAL VEE
EYE TENNO EWE

DOWN
1. Double.
2. On the ocean.
3. Wooden pin.
4. Founded.
5. Provided.
6. Pinch.
7. Epochs.
8. Decided.
9. Rags of thread or yarn.

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Competition In College Tourney Grows More Keen

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND GAMES

Two Games On Tap Tonight; Finals Wed. Night

By JAMES WHITFIELD
Teams remaining in the competition of the annual invitational basketball tournament for boys which got under way yesterday at East Carolina Teachers College, this afternoon began laying the foundation for the thrilling finals to be played tomorrow night.

Since competition has become keener, interest was on a spurge today and attendance showed a notable increase over that of opening day. Two games are on tap tonight and a couple will be played tomorrow night. The losers in the upper and lower brackets of the semifinals battle Wednesday night in a consolation game at 3:30 o'clock, with the big affair starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

In opening play yesterday afternoon a powerful team from La Grange overpowered Belhaven 40-18 to gain a berth in the semi-finals. The boys from La Grange were ahead 15-6 at the half. Charles Hester bagged 17 points as high scorer for La Grange. Belhaven's leaders were Edgar Edwards and Howard Muir with 4 points each.

Dunn moved to the semifinals by defeating Bear Brass, a Pitt county entry, 34-11. Dunn jumped to an early lead and were ahead 18-4 when the intermission horn sounded. Troy Godwin with 12, Art Van with 10 and Buck Jones with 9 paved the way for Dunn. The Bear Brass pacesetter was Earl Robinson, who chalked up 4 points for his entry.

Stokes, doped to shine in this year's tourney, lost to Bridgeton by a 35-24 count. Bridgeton was in front 17-14 at the half. Bridgeton's Edwin Hansen scored 18 points and Stokes' Linwood James bagged 11 points.

Mars Hill stepped out of the playing picture late yesterday afternoon as Trenton won 19-13. The boys from Trenton were ahead 8-4 at the half. Trenton's scorers were Bernard Holland with 7 and Gregory with six. Ollie Brown scored seven and Blaxton Todd six for Mars Hill.

The Farm Life team from Vanceboro coasted to a 43-15 triumph over Aurora in the final afternoon contest. Farm Life boasted a 16-3 lead at the half. Top scorer for Farm Life was Monnie Laughinghouse with 13. Milton Hamilton stood out for Aurora with 9.

A fighting Belvoir squad turned the tables in the first game last night and handed a favored-to-win Williamston team 20-18 in a really fast game. This was the first Pitt county team in the tourney to gain a berth in the semi-finals. Belvoir was ahead 15-6 at the half and the boys from Williamston fought hard to overcome the onslaught of their foe. Paul Moore was the leading scorer for Belvoir with 10. Juan Crofton was the standout for Williamston with 8.

Arthur, which trailed Chicod in a 10-8 count at the half, got busy in last night's game and turned back its foe 31-16. Arthur was the first team to come from behind a half-time disadvantage and win the game during the entire day of play. Then, too, these were the only two Pitt county teams to be pitted against each other in the tourney. The starring goal-shooter for Arthur was Julius Erwin with 10. J. B. Tripp nestled five points for the Chicod entry.

Moss Hill piled up the biggest score of the day last night by defeating Maury 44-24. Moss Hill was out in front 19-10 when the half-time horn was sounded. Maury's Howell scored 14 points for Moss Hill. Maury's top performer in scoring ways was Edgar Thomas with 10.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—I forget the exact nature of the occasion, but late one night in one of the hotels the highly-paid entertainers of the theatrical and musical worlds began to congregate, and before things had gone very far the m. c. was dragging all the stars of the stage and the screen out on the floor and each was making a speech or doing pantomime, or doing whatever their specialties happened to be.

It was one of those unprogrammed, unscheduled, unanticipated windfalls that happen very now and then on Broadway, and I can remember being rather surprised when somebody yelled to a man in the booth, "Throw that spot over to the left," put it on that man over there."

By the time the spot reached this man the m. c. had him by the arm, and it turned out to be Harold G. Hoffman, who had once been the youngest captain in the U. S. army and was a former governor of New Jersey.

The ex-governor, having no say in the matter, walked out into the middle of the floor and proceeded to give one of the wittiest and funniest talks the crowd had ever heard. Although he was preceded and followed by stars whose salaries run into five figures, people who are highly paid because of their wit and their charm, Hoffman walked off with the whole show.

Probably it is because of this ability and also because he is president of Saints and Sinners, and because he knows practically everyone on this side of the river, that Hoffman is almost as well known on Broadway as he is the politician



IT'S A BOY AT THE CARNERAS—Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight champion, and his wife are the proud parents of a son, born Jan. 5 at the mountain village of Sequals, near Trieste, Italy. The boy weighed 11 pounds at birth and is their first child. His name, says Carnera, is to be Umberto. The Carneras were wed last March 13.

wards of Jersey.

He makes no bones about his ambition to become governor of New Jersey again. His career ran into an unfortunate ramification of the Lindbergh-Hauptmann kidnapping case several years back, and because of this he came up with what the boys on the city desk call a "bad press." It was a sorry turn for a man who only a few years before was widely referred to as "presidential timber."

Well, Hoffman is 44 now, after 23 years in politics, and he has never been defeated at the polls. He is a liberal and his political enemies, even in his own party, sometimes make references to what they call the "Hague-Hoffman alliance." His answer to this on at least on public occasion was, "My relations with Hague are the same as they are with Haig and Haig. I can take either or let them alone."

In a way he is something like Mayor LaGuardia in that he says what he thinks, irrespective of party. For instance, if Roosevelt does something he likes, he says so. Conversely, Republicans get the bird when he does not approve of their policies.

What the political future holds for this husky, quick-witted young father of three daughters, I wouldn't know. But I can tell you this: if he ever wants a job he can move over to Broadway and make bums out of half the stars who are the elite on a street that, justly or not, is the most famous in the world.

VOGLER STILL MAY SEEK JOB

Can Not Be Counted Out of Speakership Race

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Feb. 20—There are three announced candidates for Speakership of the 1941 North Carolina House of Representatives, but before the end of the current unprecedented political campaign there are likely to be twice that many.

One who cannot be counted out of consideration at this stage of the game is J. B. Vogler, 1937 and 1939 Representative from Mecklenburg.

Mr. Vogler hasn't even said that he is considering the matter; but his actions indicate that he has some such design in the back of his mind, at least.

He hasn't stopped politics for so much as a day since the 1939 General Assembly adjourned, and he is still hard at it—going from one end of the state to the other with business of the Food Dealers as his announced reason.

Last time, Vogler craftily lined up behind Bill Fenner, a maneuver which put him in a very strategic position. Fenner, everybody knew, didn't have a majority of the votes and wasn't likely to get the post; but at the same time he held the balance of power between Libby Ward and Victor Bryant and his supporters were really in better

signments than if they had backed either Ward or Bryant originally. As a result of the Ward-Fenner alliance which elected the Craven man, Vogler got chairmanship of the important Labor committee.

Now he is mulling over the matter of making a try for the Speakership himself. Definitely against him is the fact that he has been Anti-Administration on the sales tax issue, but he might live that down if he can pick the winning candidate for Governor and get behind him before the first primary of May 25.

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WHAT'S YOUR NEWS I.Q. WEEK?

By The AP Feature Service

1. What nation is ruled by the world's oldest dynasty?
2. The man at right is Jawaharlal Nehru. Who is he? What has he just demanded of Britain?
3. Will J. Edgar Hoover have to fire FBI agents or can he hire more if the sum allotted to his department by the House appropriations committee is approved?
4. To what country has ex-Governor Earle of Pennsylvania been named minister?
5. What two Presidential candidates were named as the nation's best-dressed politicians at a Cleveland tailors' convention?
6. In what state was New York's Mayor LaGuardia entered in the Presidential primary, apparently to his surprise?



York's Mayor LaGuardia entered in the Presidential primary, apparently to his surprise.



Each question counts 10; a score of 60 is fair, 80 good.

Parity payment on cotton this year under the Triple-A program has been set at 1.55 cents a pound, announces E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

- In good times and bad, eggs in the basket and chickens in the coop are cash for farmers, says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State College.
- Answers To News I.Q. Test
1. Japan. The 2,600th anniversary of the founding of Emperor Hirohito's royal house was celebrated Feb. 11.
 2. He is president of India's nationalist Congress. He demanded Britain (1) declare her war aims and (2) grant India immediate and complete freedom.
 3. He can hire 200 more.
 4. Bulgaria.
 5. Republican Tom Dewey and Democrat Paul McNutt.
 6. Illinois.
 7. Turkey.
 8. Communist Earl Browder.
 9. Chile.
 10. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

GIRLS OUT FOR WILSON GAME

Lady Phantoms To Seek 8th Win In Wilson Tonight

With one defeat to mar their record the highly-touted Lady Phantoms of Greenville high will invade the den of the Wilson Lady Cyclones seeking their eighth victory for nine starts. The tilt is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 this evening.

The teams that have gone down in defeat under the pressure of the Greenies are as follows with the scores included: Roanoke Rapids, 13-12; Wilson, 16-15; Washington, 19-10; Goldsboro, 20-16; Kinston, 30-9 and 29-11. The locals took a practice game from the E. C. T. C. physical education class by a large margin. They suffered their only defeat of this season at the hands of the Lady Pam Pack of Washington by the close decision of 19-16.

Earlier in the season the Greenies edged by the Wilson ladies 18-15 in the local gym. Therefore tonight the opponents have the advantage of playing on their home floor and by all indications should prove to be a thriller.

Representing the Green and White the audience will probably see Betty Tyson, Joye Flanagan and Peggy West racking up the tallies with Jane Harrison, Dorris, Roberts and Lib Wells guarding the opponents' net.

The Greenville varsity boys have journeyed to Kannapolis and will attempt their second victory of the season over the Y team tonight.

Colored News

ADULT EDUCATION CENTER OPENS

The initial opening of the WPA Adult Educational and Work Shop Center will open tomorrow at 10:30 at 618 Clark street. The purpose of the work shop is to have a central meeting place where adult illiterates can be drilled until they can at least reach the stage of functioning literacy and where the training of adults will be given special lessons in the art of home-making, parent-education, vocational education and leisure-time activities.

The promise of some of the best prepared teachers in the city will be available. An excellent program will be given.

The teaching force of six counties will be present, the occasion being the first semi-area meeting for the eastern district of WPA Adult Education and are cordially invited to attend.

—Elizabeth Kearney, Foreman.

War Makes Spokesmen Basel, Switzerland.—(AP)—The rationing of gasoline and the requisitioning of private automobiles and trucks for army use has taken 41 per cent of Basel's vehicles off its streets, but has been a boon to Swiss bicycle makers. The number of bicycles in Basel has leaped from 33,000 to 60,000 since war began.

Rock-A-Bye Skiers Rome, Italy.—(AP)—Ski enthusiasts will "swing" on their way from Rome and other southern cities to Northern Italy. Italian railways announced third class sleeping coaches will be equipped with hammocks. Additionally, the railroads are giving a 50 per cent reduction on all tickets for ski parties this winter.

"Hurry Up" Yost, of Michigan football fame, played for two colleges, West Virginia and Lafayette.

Week Of Feb. 23: All-Star' Once-In-A-Lifetime Show

AP Feature Service

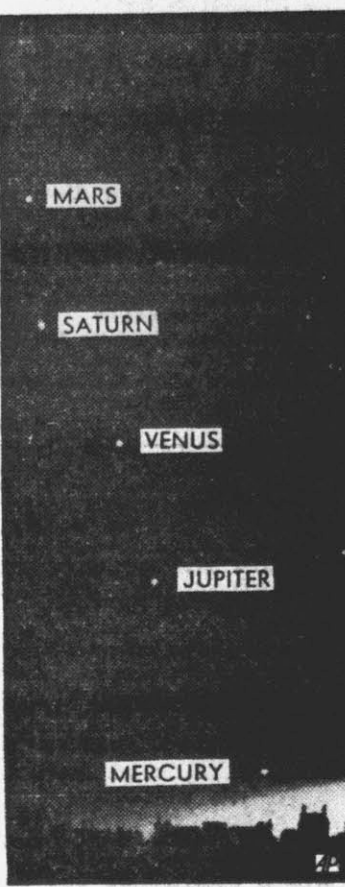
Whatever else 1940 may bring mankind, it presents an opportunity to see a unique celestial show. Beginning about February 23 and lasting through the first week in March, the five brightest planets in the solar system will line up in a formation resembling a necklace of glowing jewels.

According to William H. Barton, Jr., executive curator of the Hayden Planetarium, New York, nobody knows when anything like it was last on view, and exactly the same formation won't appear again until after everybody now living is dead.

During the two weeks when the heavens put on their "once only" spectacle the planets Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn and Mars, in the order named, will form an undulating line, with Mercury nearest the western horizon. They will be spaced "upward" at fairly regular intervals until the Pleiades are slightly to the right. Anyone possessing a small telescope will be able to make out a sixth "jewel" in the "necklace," Uranus.

The chain will be visible practically all over the world right after sunset. It must be caught then, for Mercury soon enters the twilight haze and becomes hard to see. The spectacle will amount to having five evening stars on view simultaneously. During the period there will be no morning stars. The show will be at its best around February 28.

In 1946, says Barton, the morning sky will present a line-up resembling this one but it will not



You'll see this chain of stars the week of February 23.

be so close. So you better do your star-gazing this time, if at all.



DID SOMEONE SAY 'BATH'?—Both steed and jockey—in this case, Eddie Areazo who usually rides for Green Tree Stables—were well plastered with mud after a race at Hialeah in Miami. Horse is "Double Call," who lost.

Funds Boosted By Donations

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Immediately to this appeal for needy children, without solicitation, that no effort has been made to raise the necessary funds by making direct requests of individuals. However, unless the response improves within the next day or two this method will have to be resorted to. Since this places upon a few people an unnecessary amount of work and use of time which could be put to other things, we feel certain that our people will voluntarily and directly and personally aided.

"In addition to the amounts cash received, offers of food stuffs have been made by merchants and others. As soon as it is known definitely what these donations are report will be made in the same way as for cash contributions."

Roast fresh pork provides an answer to many meal-planning problems on cold winter days, says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension economist in food conservation at State College.

Tobacco farmers should get their equipment ready to fight off possible attacks of plant bed diseases and insects, says Lloyd Weeks, tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service.

WANT ADS PAY

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THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)



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Now Showing: A Boy in Love



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UNCLE SI SAYS:



"Joe Regan's kid liked t' cried his eyes out when his dawg run away but Joe put a want ad in the Daily Reflector and next day there was the dawg back home lookin' as foolish as ever."

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Rates 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge 35¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month, \$7.00. Indented lines, known as classified display, or larger than regular size type double price.

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PLUMBING — HEATING
Your Dependable Plumber and Steamfitter
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BABY CHICKS—U. S. N. C. A. Approved pullover tested. Hatches each Tuesday. Purina Feeds and Poultry supplies. Drum's Electric Hatchery and Feed Store, 303 Alameda Ave., phone 2537. 18-1 mo.

FOR SALE—ONE USED NORGE
Refrigerator—6 foot box in good condition. Terms or Cash!
HOME FURNITURE STORE
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15% DISCOUNT
On all Seat Covers until March 1. We install covers. You get discount on total cost.
WHITE CHEVROLET CO., Inc.
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DIAL REID PERKINS AT 2368
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FOR SALE!
2 Used Coal Hot Blast Heaters. Terms or Cash. These are real bargains.
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Dial 2636 20-21s

We Clean and Press
Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses
Now's must please and a trial will convince you.
CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS
Dial 2276—Leon Smith, Prop.

WANTED — THE COOPERATION
of our friends and patrons in getting back our stray milk bottles. We need them badly. Carolina Dairy, Dial 3121. 10-1mo.

DON'T FORGET
to see Henry W. Martin for your Agric and Zella Fertilizers with the extra plant food—The Nation's Leading Fertilizers, made only by A. C. Co., Norfolk, Va. 13-eod-6t

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SEE J. A. MILLS FOR A COUPLE
of Good Farm Mules. A few sets of good used burners for curing tobacco. Don't cut your forest—Too dangerous. J. A. Mills. 19-1t

FOR RENT TO GENTLEMEN—
Nice bedroom with steam heat and running water. Can furnish garage. Dial 3587. 19-eod-6t

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DIAL 3311 FOR
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• SANDWICHES
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McLAWHORN'S CAFE
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See Typewriters
WOODSTOCK
J. A. Moore Office Equipment Company, 250 Tazewell Street, Norfolk, Virginia; W. R. Kerr, Agent, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Radio Repairs
—BY—
FACTORY TRAINED EXPERTS
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3 DAY SPECIAL!
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room apartment. Water, lights, gas stove, electric refrigerator. Room and table board. Phone 2285. 20-eod-3ts

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Dining Room Suite. K. W. Cobb. Dial 3847. 20-1t

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COBURN'S SHOES, INC.

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—
Ginger Bread, Whole Wheat Bread, Chocolate Eclairs. Peoples Bakery. 20-1t

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT 60
by 110 feet. Lovely trees. Near College. \$800 cash. When you wish to sell or buy see L. J. SMITH, Real Estate-Insurance. 20-1t

10-DAY SPECIAL ON BODY, FENDER and repair work. Make 'em look like new and save 15%. Let us estimate that job. **BROWN-WOOD**—H. L. Pruette, shop manager, Dial 2882. 20-1t

FOR SALE—ONE 1940 CONVERTIBLE
Pontiac Coupe Demonstrator. Low mileage and liberal discount. Dial 2882 for demonstration. **BROWN-WOOD**—H. L. Pruette, shop manager. 20-1t

LOST—ONE LARGE POINTER
dog. White and liver. Please call Larry James or Tom Smoot. 20-3t

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A wide section of stocks slipped today in a sloppy market. Declines ranging from small fractions to around a point were posted generally toward the fourth hour, but here and there a few issues moved against the tide.

Leaders on the downturn included Bethlehem, Youngstown, Harvester, Caterpillar, Pan-American Airways, American Can, Loft, Westinghouse, Santa Fe and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

N. Y. STOCK LIST
2 P. M. STOCKS
American Radiator 9 1/2%
American Telephone 17 1/4%
American Tobacco B 90 1/4%
Anaconda 29 3/4%
Atlantic Refining 22 3/4%
Bendix Aviation 32 3/4%
Bethlehem Steel 77 3/4%
Chrysler 88 3/4%
Col Gas and Electric 6 1/4%
Commercial Solvent 14 1/4%
Consolidated Oil 7 1/4%
Curtis Wright 10 1/4%
Dupont 18 3/4%
Electric power and light 6%
General Electric 38 3/4%
General Motors 53 3/4%
Liggett and Myers 107 1/4%
Montgomery Ward 53 3/4%
Reynolds Tobacco B 41 3/4%
Southern Railway 17 1/4%
Standard Oil of N. J. 44 3/4%
U. S. Steel 57 3/4%

CLOSING STOCKS
Courtney E. A. Pierce and Co.
Phone 3161—Wilson, N. C.
A. C. L. 19 3/4%
Anaconda 29 3/4%
American Radiator 9 1/2%
Bethlehem Steel 77 3/4%
Chrysler 88 3/4%
C. I. T. 12 1/4%
Coca Cola 12 1/4%
Commercial Credit 46 3/4%
Commercial Solvent 14 1/4%
Consolidated Oil 7 1/4%
Continental Can 47 3/4%
Electric Bond and Share 53 3/4%
General Motors 53 3/4%
Gillette 6 3/4%
International Telephone 24 3/4%
Lorillard 24 3/4%
Nash Kelvinton 6 3/4%
National Dairy 16 3/4%
Otis Steel 11 3/4%
Packard 3 3/4%
Paramount Pictures 8 3/4%
Pullman 27 3/4%
Pure Oil 8 3/4%
Radio 5 3/4%
Reynolds 41 3/4%
Simmons 22 3/4%
Southern Railway 17 1/4%
Stanard Brands 7 3/4%
Sperry Corporation 4 3/4%
Texas Corporation 44 3/4%
Texas Gulf Sulphur 34 3/4%
United Aircraft 47 3/4%
United Corporation 24 3/4%
United Drug 5 3/4%
U. S. Steel 57 3/4%
Warner Pictures 5 3/4%
Western Union 24 3/4%
Douglas Aircraft 82 3/4%
N. Y. Central 17 3/4%
Phillips Petroleum 39 3/4%
American Tobacco 90 3/4%
U. S. Alcohol 22 3/4%
Aviation Corporation 6 3/4%
Curtis Wright 10 3/4%
American Telephone 17 1/4%

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REGULAR \$1.00 LUBRICATION
for 49¢. No strings—every lubricant used at one dollar. Offer for a limited time only. Flanagan Service Station, Evans and Ninth St., Dial 2924. 13-9ts

Hatfield Dana
The Most Remarkable Coal in this City
BURNS DOWN TO LESS THAN 2% ASH

W. C. CLARK, Ice-Coal-Coke-Wood
Dial 2431

IT'S TIME TO PLANT SPRING
oats, lespedeza, vetch and pasture grasses of all kinds. Also garden peas, onion sets, spring salad and red and white seed potatoes. We carry a full line of the best seed we can buy. J. A. Watson, Feed-Seed and Provisions. 12-1t

FOR SALE
Twelve room dwelling, well-located and suitable for roomers. B. W. Moseley. 5-1t

FOR SALE—1935 STANDARD
Chevrolet Sedan, \$185.00. Dial 2882 and learn how cheap we are selling used cars. **BROWN-WOOD**—H. L. Pruette, shop manager. 20-1t

TIRES! TIRES!
We have your sizes. Special 600-16, \$5.00 exchange. Tremendous savings on truck tires. Complete stock new and retreads. When you think of tires, think of—
MIXON RETREAD CO.
Dial 2731 14th and Evans Sts. 24-1mo

DRY KINDLING WOOD—\$2.00
per load. Cash Coal & Wood Co., Dial 2931. 17-1t

FOR SALE—2 NEW NORGE OIL
Circulators. We are offering these at wholesale prices. Terms if wanted. **BROWN-WOOD**—H. L. Pruette, shop manager, Dial 2882. 20-1t

WANTED—WASHING FOR SIX
or seven families. All work guaranteed to be clean and satisfactory. Agnes Langley, 112 West First St. 17-3ts

IF IT'S QUALITY THAT YOU
want we have it in cotton seed. All seed are from high yielding cotton and are tested and guaranteed. Good seed are scarce this season. Be sure of your requirements by letting us book your order now. Pitt P. C. X. C. C. Hilton. 17-6t

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Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Feb. 20.—Hogs: Receipts moderate, market steady and unchanged, quoting good and choice 160 to 250 pounds \$5.10 to \$5.60 the top; 120-140 pounds \$4.30-\$4.80; 140-160 pounds \$4.80-\$5.10; 250-300 lbs. \$4.80-\$5.15; over 300 pounds \$4.35-\$4.85; Sows under 350 pounds \$3.60 to \$4.10; over 300 pounds \$3.10-\$3.60. Cattle: Market on most grades cattle about steady; top cows stronger; steers, strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.50; few choice little higher; Mediums around \$6.50 to \$7.50; common \$5 to \$6; Heifers, average run nearby medium \$5.50 to \$6.50; Good beef breed heifers \$7.50 to \$8.50; Poor grades as to value; Cows —strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.50 to \$6; Mediums \$4.50 to \$5; Cattle: Market on most grades cattle about steady; top cows stronger; steers, strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.50; few choice little higher; Mediums around \$6.50 to \$7.50; common \$5 to \$6; Heifers, average run nearby medium \$5.50 to \$6.50; Good beef breed heifers \$7.50 to \$8.50; Poor grades as to value; Cows —strictly good fat butcher cows \$5.50 to \$6; Mediums \$4.50 to \$5; Cattle: Market on most grades cattle about steady; top cows stronger; steers, strictly good fat butcher steers \$8.25-\$8.50; few choice little higher; Mediums around \$6.50 to \$7.50; common \$5 to \$6; 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